## PRETEXT FOR HAITI SEIZURE: JOHNSON

German Invasion Story Pretext for U. S. Scizure of Haiti, Says J. W. Johnson NEW YORK CITY, May 20— Ridiculing the statement of Robert

truth is, the German incident may now be used as an excuse but it was not the actual reason for our inter-

That fact of the matter is that the United States has done in Haiti precisely the things which it claims the Monroe Doctrine was established to keep any foreign power from doing, namely, it has obtained a foothold on the territory there; it has seized the Haitian custom houses and violated every safeguard which the Monroe doctrine was designed to throw around the weaker regulates to the south of

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The Reeses, who are both well known in Chicago, are living apart pending the outcome of the divorce suit. Mrs. Reese is said to be living with friends at 3221 South Park Ave. She plans to sue her husband, charging him with desertion, it is said.

In the course of an interview. Mrs.

### U.S. Disgraced By Lynchings, Say Bishops

numbering two and a quarter million members, was thrown into the bal-ance against lynching by the quadren-nial address of the College of Bishops to the general conference now in session here. Having commented on the negro's "commendable zeal" in the effort for education and on the remarkable progress made by the race since it emerged from slavery, the bishops continue:

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"We urge our people everywhere to do all they can for the uplifting of the negroes in preparation for a safe and helpful citizenship. This implies that they shall have complete justice where their lawful rights are concerned. We especially urge that everything possible be done to prevent lynchings, which are no less a disgrace to those who engage in them than they are an outrage upon the helpless victims. This crime of crimes, which is not

#### Illiteracy Is Reduced By 20 Per Cent THE TAVER

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20 .-(Special.)—The public schools of the South are making progress in clim-South are making progress in climinating illiteracy among the negroes. The 1920 census showed about 300,000 less colored illiterates than that of 1910. In 1910 the percentage of colored illiteracy in the South was 33.3. In 1920 it had dropped to 26.3. This leaves 1,753,000 negroes who cannot

Georgia has the greatest number of these illiterates—261,115, a percentage of 29.1. Louisiana with 200,730 had

of 29.1. Louisiana with 200,730 had the highest percentage of illiteracy, 38.5. Other states which still have great masses of colored illiterates are Alabama, with 210,000, or 31.3 per cent; Mississippi, with 205,81.3, or 29.3 per cent, and South Carolina, with 131,422, or 29.3 per cent.

Every Southern state showed a marked reduction in illiteracy between 1910 and 1920. Every Northern state also showed a decrease. This would indicate that the negroes migrating were mostly able to read, otherwise they would have increased illiteracy in the North. The percentage of illiteracy among Northern negroes is much less than among Southern negroes. less than among Southern negroes, being 26 per cent in the South and eight per cent in the North. Every Southern state also shows a

marked increase in the proportion of negro children in school. For the South as a whole slightly over half of the negro children are reported in school, while in the North slightly over 60 per cent are in school.

### GERMAN INVASION TALE Mayor and Klan Official In Hot Debate Over "White Supremacy"

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20.—According to reports in a Southern newspaper a debate concerning the Ku Klux Klan had better "Be co-operating unmasked with the law" than going around "frightening and two days ago. Mr. Harry Graham, international organizer of the Ku Klux Klan, was opposed by Mayor Harry B. Burton of Kansas City. Dr. Graham presented the time-worn arguments centering around social purity, white supremacy, welfare of the nation, and the upholding of the constitution and stated that his organization was the largest secret service organ. Ridiculing the statement of Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, under President Wilson, that the United States had taken Haiti to protect it from German invasion, James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, today called the story a pretext. He said:

"The Americans landed forces in Haiti—which have not yet been withdrawn—on July 28, 1915, exactly twelve months after the so-called German threat of occupation. We should like to have Mr. Lansing tell why, if the occupation of Haiti by Germany was threatened, did the United States take twelve months to get forces down to Haiti to avert that threat. The truth is, the German incident may

supremacy was in the constitution of in an organization whose membership the United States which on the other was limited to 100 per cent white hand guaranteed equal rights to per- | Americans

rice same Southern newspaper according to a color of the office held by Dr. Graham. The Ku Klux Klan had been posing as a 100 per cent American organization and the newspaper wondered what an INTERNATIONAL organizer could do

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Reese admitted that he had left his men, whom I shall name when the case comes up for trial." Mr. Reese is chairman of the board of trustees and chorister of So. Park M. E. Church.

#### St. Louis Loses Kappa Meet To Chicago

The board of directors of the Grand Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi convened here on the 13th and 14th of this month. Matters of interest to the fraternity were disposed of. Upon the invitation of the Chicago Alumni Chapter and the two undergraduate chapters the chairman of the board of directors changed the meeting place of the annual convention from St. Louis. to Chicago during the Christmas

On Saturday evening the alumni chapter were hosts at a banquet in honor of the visiting directors.

Sunday afternoon the fraternity turned out to hear one of their brothers, George Dewey Lipscomb, at Grace Lyceum. Mr. Lipscomb was an honor man from Northwestern and the winner of several prizes from oratory and ner of several prizes from oratory and declamation. There were several nu-sical numbers furnished by the Kappa Alpha Psi Glee Club.

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Brice Jones, better known as Home Boy, and that the charge against Bougus was the result of a conspiracy between Mrs. Gillespie and her avowed between Mrs. Gillespie and her avowed lover, Brice Jones, to extort money from Bougus. After hearing the testimony of the examining physician as to the condition of the girl the court promptly found the defendant not guilty. Bougus was represented by Attorneys W. J. Latham and Benjamin W. Clayton.

#### Boy Impediment Nothing To Fleeing Bootleggers

LANCASTER, Ohio, May 20.—An impediment in the form of a 16-year-old boy handcuffed to his wrist meant nothing to a Pomeroy bootlegger when it came to making a dash for liberty on a train going at 40 miles an hour clip yesterday. So through the window he went, taking the boy with him. The lad suffered a broken shoulder and other severe invivies.

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The prisoner, John Sharkman, 38 years old, was being taken to the Dayton Workhouse to serve a sentence for hootlegging. The hoy, Leonard Larkins, was being taken to the state reform school at Lancaster. The two officers in charge of the prisoners had handcuffed them together. Both prisoners were recaptured. Louis, Mo. "Sister" Herrell says she ton was especially called to administer to book

#### DISABLED VETS TOLD THE CHICAGO WHIP Vol. IV. May 20th, 1922 No. 20

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WACO, Texas, May 20—To be offi-ally invited to take part in a con-ention and then be politely barred JOS. D. BIBB, L. L. B. . . . . Editor om its meeting is the fate of Prairie HENRY H. PROCTOR. . . City Editor ew Chapter No. 1. Disabled Amer-

can Veterans of the World War, The Texas state convention of Disabled Veterans was held at Hotel Raleigh, Waco, Texas, May I. Upon receipt of an invitation, Bishop Dale and Preston Phillips appeared as delegates of the Prairie View Chapter. Upon their appearance, a white man by the name of MacNeal, senior committeen the state of Texas greeted. All unsolicited articles, manuscripts, letters and pictures sent to the CHI-CAGO WHIP are sent at the owner's risk, and the CHICAGO WHIP expressly repudiates any liability or responsibility for their safe custody or return. All communications must be sent in the name of the CHICAGO WHIP. No attention whatever paid to unsigned matter. Stamps must accompany all queries and manuscript.

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It developed on cross-examination of witnesses that Bougus, who was a roomer at the home of the Gillespie was a secret lover of his landlady, also that Mrs. Gillespie lived openly with another man by the name of Brice Jones, better known as Home Boy, and that the charge against Bougus was that the charge against Bougus was that Bougus, who was a roomer at the home of the Gillespie was a secret lover of his landlady, also that Mrs. Gillespie lived openly with another man by the name of Brice Jones, better known as Home Boy, and that the charge against Bougus was that the charge against Bougus was held by the charge against Bougus was charged with having illegal relations.

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#### 'Go To College' Appeal Cops Get Drop On Reaches 9 Million

Bandit, Shoot Him In Shoulder

In their crusade against holdup men, police of the 48th Street Station men, police of the 48th Street Station were searching pedestrians along Federal Street Friday night. They accosted William Jones, 24, 2704 Dearborn Street. When ordered to throw up his hands, he reached for his pistol. The police had the drop, however, and shot him in the shoulder. He later confessed several robberies. confessed several robberies.

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